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Ms. Jane Henney. M.D.
Commissioner
U.S. Food & Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

I am a private citizen, living in Michigan, who is very concerned about the Genetic Engineering of food that is going on currently, in our country.

My husband and I have a summer, organic garden, where absolutely no pesticides are used and we grow our crops naturally. The produce is canned so essentially, we are eating these organic foods all year long.

Of late I've become aware of the U.S. experimenting with genetically engineered food, particularly in soy and corn products.

Since I prefer NOT to be a consumer of these products I need to know what products contain these types of ingredients.

Therefore, I am requesting that your office make it mandatory that manufacturers producing these genetically engineered foods, label their products so that I can avoid purchasing these for my family.

If this request should be directed to another person or department, within your organization, I would appreciate your routing this letter.

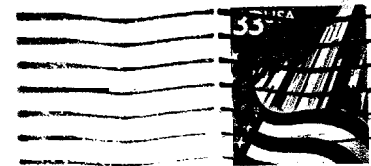
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